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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
employed.

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 25 Claims(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- ☒ 19 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ Our check for \$ 1,390.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$740 (\$370)	\$ 740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)	\$ 90.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40)	\$560.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee	\$1,390.00
Assignment Recording Fee of \$40	\$ 0.00

☒ Certified copy of each of the following to  
substantiate the claim for priority:

Application No.	Filing Date	Country
P2000-371561	December 6, 2000	Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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